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RUSSIA'S DEMAND.

She Wants the Same Privileges Germany Was Given.

CHINA WILL PROBABLY YIELD.

Only Five Days Are Given Her to Decide and Then the Agreement Must Be Signed Within a Month—Japan Notifies China That Her Indemnity Must Be Paid Promptly.

Peking, March 7.—Russia has demanded that China surrender to her all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan for the same period and on the same conditions as in the case of Germany at Kiao-Chou. Besides this, Russia demands the right to construct a railway, under the same conditions as the transmanchurian railway, from Petuna on that line (near the river Sungari) to Kwang-Chung-Tsu, Mukden and Port Arthur. Five days are given for reply, and the agreement must be signed within a month. In the event of noncompliance Russian threatens to move her troops into Manchuria. China will, perforce, yield.

Payment of Indemnity Demanded.

Pekin March 7.—On Friday last Ino Fumi, the Japanese minister of China, demanded an officially signed assurance of the payment of the indemnity due next May. The Chinese government instructed Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, to urge Russia to evacuate Port Arthur. Russia deferred a decision, alleging that the presence of Russian warships at Port Arthur was beneficial to China and favorable to peace in the Orient.

Bloody Kentucky Fight.

Calloway, Ky., March 7.—A bloody fight took place in the new Harlan district of Harlan county, in which one man is reported to have been killed and two others mortally wounded. The participants were William Gross and Sam Gross, against Abe Carroll, John Carroll and Abe Sewell. Knives and pistols were freely used and it is said that Sewell was instantly killed, while William Gross and one of the Carrolls were fatally injured. The trouble arose over the killing of a calf belonging to the Gross brothers by Carroll.

Kiss With Each Book.

Fulton, Ky., March 7.—Miss Beatrice Cunningham, who hails from Cadiz, Ky., has created a sensation by a novel method of selling a book she has written and published called "Pink Root Blossoms." She proposes to give a kiss with each book sold. A real estate agent took four copies on these conditions and received four kisses. The sale was made on Main street. As Miss Cunningham is pretty, "Pink Root Blossoms" is in demand.

Penned In by Flames.

Pittsburg, March 7.—One of the most exciting fires the Pittsburg department has ever been called upon to fight occurred at 614 Webster avenue, when one woman was suffocated and five other people so badly burned that three may die. Three families were penned in a ramshackle building, the stairs being eated away by flames while they slept.

Desperate Street Fight.

Texarkana, Ark., March 7.—The fiercest street battle ever witnessed in Texarkana occurred Sunday afternoon. Five men were engaged in the desperate fight, one of whom was killed outright, another mortally wounded, a third seriously injured, while the other two are in hiding, and the extent of their wounds is not known.

Senator Mills Quits.

Houston, March 7.—Senator Mills has formally withdrawn from the race for re-election, which leaves the field to Governor C. A. Culberson. In his letter he says he does not believe the United States alone can restore silver to par with gold at 16 to 1, and charges the hard times to taxation.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Chicago, March 7.—Adolph L. Luetgert was taken to the pen at Joliet to which he was sentenced a short time ago for the term of his natural life. He broke down completely and, it is rumored, made a full confession of his crime.

Famous Inventor Dead.

Reading, Pa., March 7.—James H. Carpenter, 51, inventor of the Carpenter projectile, died here of pneumonia. He was born in New York, entered the naval academy and served with distinction in the navy during the civil war.

Ate Poisoned Bread.

Lancaster, Ky., March 7.—Three children named Hutchins ate bread upon which arsenic had been placed for rats at Furr's store, in Flatwoods, and became violently ill. The oldest is not expected to recover.

Suicided by Hanging.

Dayton, O., March 7.—Mrs. Catherine Langefeld, 52, a wealthy widow, suicided by hanging.

THIS LOOKS SERIOUS.

Leading Members of Congress Have a Long Interview With the President on the Cuban Situation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Senator Hale, Secretary Long and Representatives Dingley, Grosvenor and Cannon had a long conference with the President this afternoon. It was learned that Spain's objection to Lee did not even take the form of a request for his removal, but only a statement that his presence in Havana was disagreeable. The Madrid authorities acquiesced in the President's refusal to remove Lee. The complaint against sending Cuban supplies in armed vessels came from Senor Du Bosc and was withdrawn when the matter was explained to him.

STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED

On Account of the Reported Assasination of General Lee in Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 7.—On account of the Cuban complications over the reported assasination of Gen. Lee, there were enormous selling of orders at the opening stock market. The losses ranged from two to five points. Later the market rallied somewhat, the gains being from one to three points.

FOR DEFENSE

Fifty Millions Will Be Appropriated by Congress.

Bill Introduced by Representative Cannon After a Long Conference With the President.

This Indicates That the Gravity of the Situation Is Fully Appreciated at Washington — Southern Congressman's Patriotic Speech Greeted With Tremendous Applause— Panic on London Stock Exchange.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, introduced a bill for the appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defense, to be expended at the discretion of the president. This money is to remain available until June 30, 1899. The bill was referred to the appropriation committee.

Representative Cannon introduced the bill immediately after a long conference with the president, and this is considered significant, indicating the gravity of the situation.

Russia Leases Chinese Ports.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berlin, March 7.—The Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Pekin saying that China has agreed to lease Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan to Russia for ninety-nine years.

Cincinnati Jewelry Firm Fails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 7.—A. D. Schroeder & Co., jewelers, of Race street, assigned to H. P. Goebel today. Liabilities, $65,000; assets, $60,000; preferences, $17,000.

Order Rescinded.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, March 7.—The order directing the Fern to take supplies to Cuba was rescinded and original orders revived to send supplies by Montgomery and Nashville.

The Fern Will Go.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C, March 7.—The navy department at 2 p. m. announced that the Montgomery would relieve the Fern at Havana and the Fern would carry relief supplies to Matanzas and Sagua Grande.

Only Two Against.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wabington, D. C., March 7.—Two Democrats—Jones, of Virginia, and Cox, of Tennessee—spoke against the artillery bill. It passed without division, however.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Hogs, fairly active, $3.85, $4.10; cattle, quiet; beeves, $3.80, $5.65.

Wheat, $1.02½; corn, 28¼; oats, 26.

Toledo.—Wheat, 98¾.

Cincinnati.—eggs, 9.

Don't neglect your eyes. J. H. TINDER, optician, with Harris, the jeweler, at 412 Chillicothe street. 4-2t

Books, magazines and all kinds of stationery cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Don't fail to see Nichols Bros.' line of baby carriages. 4-3t

"Eight Bells" tonight at the Grand.

BACKED DOWN

Spain Will Not Insist on Gen. Lee's Recall from Havana.

Objection to Lee Based on His Pronounced Sympathy for the Cubans.

And His Friendly Relations With American Newspaper Men Whose Papers Were Unfriendly to Spain—Gen. Lee's Patriotic Response When Questioned About the Incident.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C. March 8. Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, Consul general to Havana. Her demand was withdrawn by an official communication through Minister Woodford.

The request for Gen. Lee's recall was never put in the shape of a demand but was only a suggestion and when Spain found the request would not be well received by this country she receded.

It has been learned that Spain's objection to Gen. Lee was based on his sympathy for the Cubans, and his friendly relations with correspondents for American newspapers which were decidedly unfriendly to Spain. It is thought Ex Minister De Lome carried information which was calculated to be against Gen. Lee and injure his standing with the Spanish government.

AMERICANS ALL.

The National Congress Will Stand Firmly Behind the President When the Time Comes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The sentiment at the capital, especially in the House, is unanimous in support of the President's decision not to recall Gen. Lee. It is clear that whenever the emergency arises congress will be united in support of the President's recommendation

PROLONGED APPLAUSE

Greeted the Patriotic Sentiments of a Southern Congressman in the House This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The bill to increase the artillery department of the army was under consideration in the House this morning, when Representative Hay, of Virginia (Democrat) caused a great outburst of enthusiasm by declaring that he was ready to vote for any measure that would strengthen the country. The remark was greeted with prolonged cheering.

To Build Foreign Ships.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—The North American today says that Cramps are about to secure a contract with a foreign power for a first-class ship and several battle ships and cruisers. Despite the secrecy observed, it is generally believed that Russia is the power.

Gen. Lee's Patriotic Answer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, March 7.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, when asked about Spain's demand for his recall, said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

Ammunition for the Fleet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, March 7.—The steamer Alamo arrived from New York today with a cargo of ammunition to the fleet of cruisers. The Montgomery will take the greater portion to the cruiser Cincinnati.

Panic on London Stock Exchange.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 7.—There was a state of semi-panic on the stock exchange today, owing to the Cuban crisis and fear of war in the far East, dear money and the near approach of settlement. Later operations became calmer.

Forcing the Bill Through.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Chairman Hull, of the military committee, moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the Hawley senate bill creating two additional regiments of artillery.

A Family Feud.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 7.—T. N. Sherman, a prominent farmer, was killed today by his cousin, Thos. Sherman, in his law office at Athens, Tenn. It was the outcome of a family feud, in which a number of Shermans have lost their lives. The men were alone in the office. The slayer surrendered.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Lehman's for hats.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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DEMOCRATIC

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 17, 1898,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Friday, March 18, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election;

Wharfmaster.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for H. S. Chapman last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO. DELEGATES.
First	15
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	13
Fifth A	5
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	9
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office.

By order of the Democratic City Executiv Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

The Times cariers took out to actual subscribers 1862 Daily Times Saturday evening March 5 1898. How many did the Blade send out Sister Hard? The Daily and Weekly Times and Weekly Sentinel send out more copies to people trading in Portsmouth than is sent out by all the other English papers published in Portsmouth circulating in the same territory. As advertising mediums they are the equal of all these other gang and antigang sheets. Advertise in the Times.

A Spanish official in Cuba is reported by one of the American correspondents at Havana as declaring that the Spanish people "feel hurt and insulted" by the suspicious expressed in the United States of the Maine explosion, and that it is impossible any Spaniard could be guilty of such a crime. Why not? Crimes of a like character involving treachery and assassination, are part of the history of all nations. Nor is there anything in the history of Spain to show that she is an exception. No one supposes the Spanish government or officials gave the order to lay and fire the mine that made a wreck of the Maine and murdered nearly 300 American sailors, but we are forced to the conclusion that it was either the work of Spanish conspirators or due to the criminal negligence and inefficiency of the officers and crew of the Maine. The Amerian people refuse to accept the latter explanation, and this leaves only the first. Neither from Spanish nor American sources has there been a jot of evidence of any kind produced to show that the people on the Maine were responsible. In loose talk the Spaniards have made the allegation in general terms because they had nothing else to say. To concede it would be to admit the dishonor and disgrace of the American navy. It is against all the probabilities and at war with common sense. The Maine was anchord on the spot designated by the Spanish authorities. No one in Havana had access to high explosives unless with the assent or connivance of government officials. The explosion came from outside and not from inside forces. Admitting it was the act of lawless conspirators and fanatics, with which Havana abounds, the one question that remains is, What shall be the measure of Spanish reparation? It is not a question of hurting the feelings of the Spaniards, but what atonement shall be made for an act of treachery and assassination without a parallel in modern history. Money damages would belittle the tragedy and put it on a commercial basis that would reflect little honor on our country. End the Cuban war, with all its barbarism and cruelty, and danger and losses to this country. That is the only way to secure indemnity for the past and security for the future. President Grant, as to the ten years' war ending in 1878, and Presidents Cleveland and McKinley, as to the present war, have held that humane policy out as a possible solution that might become an imperative duty.—Pittsburg Post.

But few people appreiate the wide and general circulation of the weekly edition of the Blade. A single mail recently, in addition to its ordinary correspondence, contained a renewal of subscription from a friend in California, a letter from a subscriber in Dakota skinning a Scioto county populistic crank and a comunication from Florida calling down the Blade for saying that DeLome's name was pronounced as though it rhymed with Dahomey. Our correspondent says it is pronounced as though spelled Dalomay, with the accent on the last syllable. The sample letters indicate the wide and general circulaton of the paper and the interest taken in it by its readers. The Weekly Blade has enough subscribers in the West alone to make a very desirable subscription list for the average paper. It is read with painstaking care in nearly every state and territory in the Union. When the Blade issues its industrial edition it will advertise Portsmouth in hundreds of Western county seats and towns, and large issues will also be sent East, North and South. The edition will be treasured in many a household far from Portsmouth as a souvenir of Portsmouth and Scioto county.—Blade.

We are glad to know the Weekly Blade is read mid the vales of the snow-capped Sierra Nevadas, beneath the palms of the Everglades of Florida and in the mining camps of the Dakotas. Though its circulation continue to increse until its pages may be read in every hamlet, from the gulf to the lakes, from the tempest-tossed Atlantic to the peaceful, rippling Pacific, still its daily circulation may remain the same. Now, dear Sister Hard, since you are puffing circulation, won't you tell us the cirinaltion of the Daily Blade? We are dying to hear it from your pen. You can't tell a lie; you can't tell a lie. The merchant is interested in the circulation of the Daily and Weekly Blade in the territory whose people trade in Portsmouth. What do they care for the Weekly Blades that are scattered here and there, east, west north or south, outside the commercial limits of this city. The subscribers of the Blade will never get this "fake industrial" the itinerant boomer is getting out for the Blade. Each copy sent out to any person will cost five cents for postage. The postal rules require it. The Times paid it, and if any Blade subscriber gets an industrial edition through the mail not having a five cent stamp, there will be trouble on the Scioto. Gangsters will not be able to run the postal department in the interest of the gang organ, and the Blade company had best draw the line at the national limits. State and local laws do not stand against the gang, but national laws may. When the Blade pays five cents a copy on 5,000 industrial editions Higgins will begin telling the truth. No, no, Sister Hard, you can't fool the people; you can't fool the people, but you might tell them what your daily circulation is.

HUGH J. JEWETT DEAD.

In Early Days He Was Prominent In Ohio Politics.

New York, March 7.—Hugh J. Jewett, the famous railroad financier, is dead. He was born in Maryland in 1817 and studied law. When a young man he moved to St. Clairsville, O.

He became president of the Muskingum branch of the Ohio State bank and of the Central Ohio Railroad company, and one of the best known lawyers in Ohio matters relating to business, railroads and banks. Under President Buchanan he was district attorney for the Southern district of Ohio.

In 1861 Mr. Jewett was nominated on the Democratic ticket for governor of Ohio, but was beaten overwhelmingly by David Todd. Subsequently he served in the Ohio legislature, and in 1872 he was elected to congress. He did not finish his term, resigning in 1874 to take the presidency of the Erie railroad.

Miss Willard Not the Founder.

Cincinnati, March 7.—Many persons have been speaking of Miss Frances Willard as the founder of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union. The founder resides in this city. Mrs. McClellan Brown was instrumental in calling the first convention inaugurating the movement in Columbus in February, 1874, and in August following she went to Chautauqua assembly with a full plan of organization, which she had incorporated by a committee from various states present at that assembly. In November, 1874, Miss Willard first entered the work.

Not In Consecrated Ground.

Chillicothe, O., March 7.—The body of Ellen Foley, who committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern, will be buried in unconsecrated ground. The matter was referred to Chancellor Henry Moeller of Cincinnati for final settlement. The reply came from him that burial in accordance with the church must be refused.

Dr. Richardson Selected.

Columbus, O., March 7.—The trustees of the Massillon hospital for the insane elected Dr. A. B. Richardson superintendent of that institution. Dr. E. G. Carpenter of Cleveland will probably succeed Dr. Richardson as superintendent of the Columbus hospital.

Plaintiff Got a Verdict.

Bucyrus, O., March 7.—In the $1,000 damage case of T. M. Drolesbaugh against City Marshal Hill for an assault, a verdict was given of $550 for plaintiff.

Guilty of Shoplifting.

Sandusky, O., March 7.—The jury in the case of the state against Mrs. May C. Smith, charged with shoplifting, returned a verdict of guilty.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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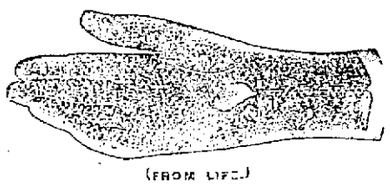

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GOD-LIKE LOVE

The Theme of an Interesting Sermon by Rev. T. H. Bradrick.

At Bigelow M. E. Church Sunday Evening From the Text "For God So Loved the World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son, That Whosoever Believeth in Him Should Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life."

Rev. T. H. Bradrick, of Columbus, delivered an excellent sermon Sunday evening at Bigelow church on the theme, "God-like Love,'" using the text: "For God so love the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God created the earth in a God-like manner, yet when created it was in total darkness. God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. This was God-like. It is said that God rules; is King of Kings. The text represents Him in God-like spirit. The coming of Christ was to reveal to us God. Not only His existence, but the motive of God has been worshipped in all countries. Men have hewn out ten thousand gods that have been worshipped. God is a spirit. It was left for Christ to make this revelation, to reveal especially that "God Is Love," Redemption is love's enterprise, the redemption of your individual soul, and of the entire race. No enterprise will compare with this enterprise of love. Love is the grandest thing in the world and love is engaged in the greatest enterprise ever undertaken. Love is not easily discouraged, not easily defeated. Love will work out the wonderful enterprise of the salvation of souls. It would seem that the price paid for our redemption was too much. It is said that Jesus Christ loved us and gave Himself for us. Christ gave His life for sinners, for those exposed to Satan and to hell. What is then in us that would warrant the paying of such an extravagant price? There may be something we cannot see, or we may not have detected that there is something within us of intrinsic worth. God did not redeem because He had to. He did it for the consideration of love, measured by the gift of His Son. He could do nothing more. This was the utmost limit. He could make no greater sacrifice. While we were opposed to and rebelling against Him, he gave His only Son for us Redemption is love's enterprise. We sometimes hear that we will not perish, that there is no hell, that all will reach heaven. Our text says that "whosoever believeth should not perish." We make a mistake in thinking that we must die to go to hell We can go there and still live. We do not know what it is to perish, as referred to in the text. Possibly it means to be tormented after death, to be destroyed, to be lost beyond the grave. Jesus has declared that it is love's enterprise to save us from perishing and give us eternal life, He having died for us. Will you think of this enterprise and your relation to it? Jesus will prosecute it vigorously in your heart. Wherever you may be, He will offer you eternal life.

REV. J B. TUTTLE

Of the Baptist Church Talks on "Life Or Death" in An Interesting Manner Last Night.

The First Baptiist church was crowded last night to hear the Rev. J. B. Tuttle talk on "Life or Death." Mr. Tuttle has earned an enviable reputation since he has been in the city for his earnestness in the Christian, cause and the force he uses in his excellent discourse. Last evening's sermon was no exception to the rule and the large audience were treated to a fine discourse on the above mentioned subject. Immediately after the evening's services Rev. Tuttle administered the ordinance of Christian baptism to a large class of people. His sermon was very interesting and was listened to attentively by all present.

Badly Mixed.

A few days ago there was an article in the Times in reference to the efforts of Chas. Winter and other business men, to get a change of time on the C. P. & V. so that people coming to this city would have more time between trains to do business, but the compositor changed the word "city" (which in the article referred to Portsmouth) to Cincinnati, thus making the whole article convey the idea that Mr. Winter was working for the interests of Cincinnati instead of Portsmouth. This was, of course, erroneous. The change of time sought and that has been promised, is to enable people to remain longer in Portsmouth for whose interests Mr. Winter has always effectively worked.

Stahler Bros. are selling bicycles on easy payments.

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will meet in regular session Monday night, March 7th, at 7:30 p. m. C. MILSTEAD, Com.
D. P. PRATT, Adj't. 5-2t

Writing paper, inks, pens, pencils and office supplies cheap at Schloss & Co.'s.

Notice to Printers.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections will receive bids for printing of ballots for April election up to 1 o'clock p. m., March 21, 1898.
PERCY C. MUSSER, Clerk.

Lehman's for shoe bargains.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says; "I have used Chamberlain's Cough remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Country Correspondence.

Sciotoville, O.

Mr. Sherman Davis is raising a company of volunteers to assist Uncle Sam in giving the Spaniards a good drubbing, if he finds it necessary to do so. Mr. Davis has about thirty men enlisted.

Miss Muriel Higgins, of Waverly, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Kehrer.

Mr. Frank Bumgardner, who has been here from St. Paul, Minnesota, visiting his parents, has returned to his home.

Mr. J. P Kimball has taken charge of the Marshall House, while Mr. Jean Hacquard has moved into the Mathiott House. Both will make a lively bid for the patronage of the public, and the popularity of the two landlords will make the race interesting.

Miss Effie Merwine, of Woodbury, Ohio, is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Merwine.

Mr. Ira C. Farney, the popular young book-keeper of the Scioto Fire Brick Co., has just returned from a business trip.

The Sabbath schools are all reported in good condition. Mr. Farney informs us that the average attendance of the Christian Sunday school is about one hundred.

Rev. Tom Degman, of Springdale, Ky., will commence a series of revival metings at the Christian church Saturday night, March 5th.

Rev. Collins, of Boston, Mass., delivered two lectures on temperance at the Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday nights to appreciative audiences.

Mrs. Seri Smith, the aged mother of Mrs. Adam Ault, fell from the doorstep and fractued her limb, but is now recovering.

Mr. Fisher, dancing-master from Portsmouth, is trying to organize a class here. OBSERWER.

Rarden, O.

We are sorry to say that Miss Maud Moore, who has been very low with consumption for several months, is worse at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie Brown died at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, last Saturday night of consumption. She leaves two children, Roy and Elsie. The little girl is very low with typhoid fever at this writing.

Mr. Samuel Moore died at his home here last Friday night of typhoid fever He was a very old man and had lived a consistent Christian for many years. The funeral was preached at the log church at Mt. Joy Sunday where he was buried.

Mrs. Samuel Newman died at her home near this place Tuesday of last week, and was buried at the Newman grave-yard Wednesday.

Messrs. Wheeler and Abbott, after a pleasant visit at Poplar Flatt, Ky., returned home Monday.

Messrs. Chas. and Frank Pollard, of Rome, accompanied by their sister, Anna, are the guests of relatives at this place.

Messrs. Frank and Homer Ralstin, of Waggoner's Ripple, were the guests of friends at the Rardin house last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Edward Hamilton, of Locust Grove, was in town one day last week.

Miss Baby Walling, who was visiting friends and relatives at this place, has returned to her home at Locust Grove.

Mr. Carl Thomas, who traveled with the Andy Spears Jolly Entertainers, is staying at the Rarden House.

Willa, infant daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Forsythe, who has been sick with lung fever, is better at this writing.

ECHOES FAR AND NEAR

Down One Street and Up Another From Every Ward in Portsmouth.

Hard to hold down the enthusiasm of our people under such circumstances as these surrounding the work of the "Little Conqueror" There is no place in the world where a good thing is better appreciated than right here at home. We are quick to see and quick to "push it along" in the manner that it merits. From all parts of the city comes same reports; success follows in every footstep and investigation of each new case but adds to the endorsment that has gone before and places their claims beyond a doubt. This report comes from Gallia street where our representative found Mrs. Terrell at No. 232 her place of residence. The fowllowing will interest our readers.

Mrs. R. H. Terrell of 232 Gallia street who says: "When I had taken three doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, I could get up in the morning without my back hurting me. Before I could hardly stoop over so that I could dress. For two years I suffered thus at night I could not turn myself around without pulling myself by catching hold of the clothes or something that would give me assistance. After stooping I got so I could hardly refrain from screaming when I tried to straighten up. I could not lift without suffering terrible misery, and irregularity of the kidney secretions was another source of trouble. I had obtained practically no benefit from medicines, but when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which my husband obtained for me at Fisher & Streich's drug store, as I have already said they helped me at once. I kept on using them and obtained grand results. The kidneys performed their function regularly. I shall be only too glad to sound their praises to anyone.

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"A few years ago while living at El Paso, Tex, my wife was stricken with a severe nervous affection, which at times would seem to almost drive her insane from her intense suffering. The trouble consisted of a very severe pain in the right nasal cavity, and extended to the rear of the right ear. I consulted various specialists between El Paso and Cincinnati, O., finally sending her to the latter place, where she was treated for a time. She seemed to be relieved and came home, but the pain returned, and this time it affected the left side of her head also. I then took her to Kansas City, Mo, where the physicians pronounced her trouble neuralgia, but were unable to relieve her. While there a lady advised her to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and she began using it. She obtained relief in a few days, and I am pleased to say she has had but one return of her trouble since August, 1895, and that was caused by an attack of La Grippe two years ago which greatly prostrated her. She began taking Nervine as soon as she felt the trouble coming on and it was soon overcome. We both think there is no medicine in the world like Dr. Miles' Nervine, and only wish we could tell every sufferer from neuralgia and nervous affections what good it has done for us. Mrs. Merrill wishes me to add that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. They have entirely cured her of painful menstruation. She has recommended them to her lady friends and they have all been greatly benefitted. Surely Dr. Miles' Remedies are a blessing to the suffering."

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JOHN ST.,

Bet. Seventh and Eighth.

DEAD

Mrs. Melvina D. Wait Dies at Longsdale Furnace, Virginia.

She Was One of the Pioneers of This City Was Born Here Seventy-eight Years Ago—She Was One of the Charter Members of the First Baptist Church of This City—Was the Widow of the Late J. H. Wait.

Mrs. Melvina D. Wait died yesterday at Longdale Furnace, Virginia. She was the widow of the late J. H. Wait. Mrs. Wait was one of the pioneers of this city. She was born in this city seventy-eight years ago, and nearly her whole life was spent here. She was a charter member of the First Baptist church that was organized more than fifty years ago. She was the daughter of Levi Sikes, who will be remembered by many of the older citizens. She was a sister of Colonel Sikes, formerly of this city, now of Huntington, W. Va. She was married to J. H. Wait in 1839. Mr. Wait died in this city a few months ago. Five children survive, Gilbert D. Wait, of this city; Mrs. Leiter, of Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Avery, of St. Albans, Vt; Mrs. Holman, of Longdale Furnace, Va., and Rev. John H. Wait, of Columbus. The remains were brought down this morning on the C. & O train, and taken to the residence of her son, Gilbert D. Wait. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock standard time, at the residence of Mr. Wait, on East Fourth street.

OBITUARY.

HERRON.

Clifford Irwin, the 9 months old son of Mack Herron of Munn's Run died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of consumption. The remains were buried at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at that place.

COLE.

Charlotte, the five year old daughter of J. H. Cole of Earlytown, died this morning at three o'clock from spinal trouble. The remains will be taken to Friendship for burial tomorrow at one o'clock.

GATES.

D. W. Gates an aged resident of the city living on east Seventh street, died last night at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Gates was born in Asleburuleam, Mass., and came west when grown into manhood. He was a carpenter by trade, and was a very successful one, always doing his work well, and always honest in his dealings. He leaves a wife and several children living to mourn his death. The remains will be taken to Middletown, Ohio, Wednesday morning, where they will be interred.

A GROCERY ROBBED.

Chaney & Smith's Grocery at Fullerton Was Robbed Saturday Night—Not Much Taken.

The grocery of Chaney & Smith, at Fullerton, was robbed Saturday night. It is thought that the work was done by hobos or boys, as no experts would have done as poor a job as was done. The owners had removed all the cash from the drawer except a little small change, which was taken. A few other articles were taken from the stock, but the whole loss will not be over $5. There is no clue to the thieves.

THE CYCLING CLUB.

Makes Its First Run Yesterday—Dan Conroy Takes a Tumble.

The Portsmouth Cycling club made their first run of the season yesterday. The run was around the flag, and except for an accident to Dan Conroy the run was a pleasant one. Dan fell over an embankment, bruising himself up considerably, and putting his wheel out of line. He will be very careful how he rides along an embanked road after this little mishap.

Some long and pleasant runs have been mapped out for the club this summer.

GEORGE HUGHES.

Who Disappeared Some Time Ago Turns Up All Right.

Cincinnati papers state that pilot George Hughes who disappeared some six or seven weeks ago, had been located. He was seen last week in Hot Springs, Ark., and was in excellent health. He said he would not return to Cincinnati for several weeks. Mr. Hughes was raised in the family of the late Capt. McClain and many friends here will be glad to learn that he is all right.

Assignment.

James A. Stephens, a merchant of Sciotoville, made an assignment this morning to James G. Basham. The assets are placed at $700; liabilities unknown. Dull business and slow collections was the cause given for the assignment.

Eight Bells Tonight.

"Eight Bells" at the Grond Opera house tonight. One of the brightest performances on the stage, and you should not miss it. Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Box seats $1.50.

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Attacked With Spasms.

Elmer, the little son of James Hughes of Court street has been suffering from severe attacks of spasms and his condition is considered serious.

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PERSONAL.

Capt. Cole Gilliland is in the city today.

F. T. Moreland, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Dr. Warwick, of Lucasville, is in the city today.

Will Frisbie is back from Ironton, where he has been visiting friends.

F. Glatz, of the Langdon grocery company, is in Cincinnati today on business.

Mr. W. H. Smith, representative of a Columbus clothing house, left today on his spring trip.

Mr. Bragdon, of Purcell & Bragdon, has returned after a trip purchasing stock in various cities.

G. David & Son, of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. S. Lehman, of West Third street.

Dr. Frank Warwick, accompanied by his brother Norman, of Lucasville, spent Sunday in Columbus.

W. D. Jones, of Courier-Watchman, at Waverly, spent Sunday here with his son-in-law, David Stahler.

Ex-Auditor G. L. Dodge left this morning for his home in Champaign county, after a several weeks' visit with his son, Jonathan S. Dodge.

Mr. Coren Boynton, of Chas. Winter's store, is off on a two weeks' vacation. He will spend part of the vacation in Pickaway, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Josephs and daughter, Hilda, of Freemont, Ohio, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. Lehman, returned to their home today.

Isaac Levi and wife, Sam Levi and wife and Abe Mayer and wife leave tomorrow morning for Springfield, to be present at the wedding of Emanuel Levi.

Rev. Reese W. Edwards, of Ottawa, Ohio, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit with his brother, D. E. Edwards, of the Ashland Coal company. He will return home Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Whitelaw will leave tomorrow for Thomasville, Ga., to remain for three months. Mr. Whitelaw, who is superintendent of the Standard Oil company in that section of the country, will make that city his headquarters during that time.

DYING

Is Charles Pursell at a Hospital in Cleveland.

As a Result of an Accident Which Occurred Several Days Ago—Was Getting Along Nicely But Had a Backset Which Is Thought Will Result Fatally—His Parents at His Bedside, Also His Brother Earl.

Later—A second message was received later saying that Charley died at 2 o'clock.

Word was received last evening from Earl Pursell, in Cleveland, saying that his brother Charles had received a back-set and had been transferred to an hospital. Charles was reaching for something, and in doing so coughed, wrenching his leg and reopening the artery which had been severed by the bullet from the pistol. Mrs. Will Pursell, left this morning for the bedside of her son, who is much worse.

This afternoon, about two o'clock, Mr. Pursell received a telegram that Charles was in a dying condition and was not expected to recover, and summoning him to his bedside.

Mr. Pursell left at 4:22 for Cleveland. Charley is about nineteen years old and is a graduate of the class of '97. He was attending the Case School of Applied Science at the time of the accident. His friends are numerous in this city, and if his death should occur would cause great sorrow.

HAS NO ORDERS

Says Capt. R. S. Prichard Concerning Rumors to the Effect That He Has Secret Orders to March.

Rumors are flying broadcast over the streets of this city to the effect that Company H, Fourteenth Regiment, O. N. G., stationed here, have received secret orders to be in readiness to "march" in twelve hours' notice. The rumors seem to be wihout founndaion.

A Times reporter called on Capt. Prichard this afternoon, and when asked about the rumors, said that there was no truth in them, and that he had received no orders since two weeks ago today, when he got orders to get the company ready for phyical examination and inspection.

The Captain, however, expects to receive such orders within the next week. His company is in good shape and could, if the ocasion demanded, be massed with the other companies of the regiment in Key West in forty-eight hours.

Mouldings and picture frames, also a fine line of new wall paper at Schloss & Co 's. 4-3t

Arranging Her Trosseau.

In yesterday's society column of the Cincinnati Enquirer was an article saying that Miss Mary Damarin, of this city, was at the St. Nicholas Hotel there, arranging her trosseau for her marriage, early in April, to Mr. Albert Vorheis. The engagement was denied when announced here several weeks ago.

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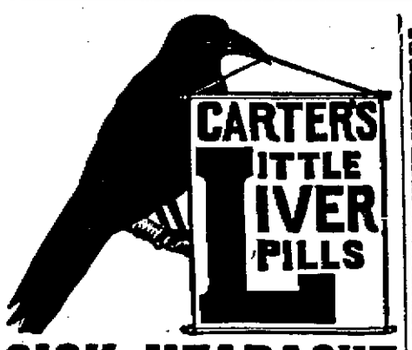

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Not over 10 yards of the above goods to each customer.

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Infants' fleeced lined Underwear worth 20c reduced to 11c.

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Infants' Underwear, fleece lined, worth 15c, go at 8c a piece.

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Corsets at Prices that will make you buy.

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All Zanesville Yarns worth 12½c reduced to 8c.

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Danny Rewan, the clever little pugilist, who will appear before the Portsmouth Athletic club at the opera house tomorrow night, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his trianer and a few friends. The party are stopping at the Arlington Hotel. Rewan is in splendid condition and says he is confident that he will come out all right Tuesday night. He has a hard battle before him, however.

Eddie Gardner and his trainer arrived this afternoon from Cincinnati and are stopping at the Hotel Portsmouth. Oscar Gardner accompanied his brother and will look after him. Gardner is in the pink of condition and his friends are confidently claiming that he will win tomorrow night.

"Jum" Malone will come in from Vanceburg in the morning and is all ready for his exhibition match with "Dick" Thornton. He will have a match here later on, probably with "Kid' Craft, who is also in the city today.

For the match tomorrow night the club will charge regular house prices.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Joe Melcher drew $4.80 as his Monday morning prize for being drunk.

Arthur McDermott was arrested Saturday evening for stealing coal from the cars of the N. & W. road. He pleaded not guilty and will have his hearing tomorrow morning.

Seven hobos were cared for Saturday and Sunday nights. The number is decreasing as the spring days draw nigh.

Will Go Back to Kentucky.

Robert Beatty and his party of gold hunters from Sciotoville, who returned Saturday from Kentucky, will return to Kinnikinnick this week. They located some quartz veins, which they think will prove valuable and will try to work them.

A Horse Is Burned.

A horse belonging to the Burgess mill was badly burned this morning. It was pulling a heavy load of ore up to the blooming mill, when it fell and rolled over onto a red-hot steel, which immediately burned the poor brute badly on one side The horse will probably be shot.

L. T. Beatty is the people's choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Will Be Here Friday.

The wedding of "Manny" Levi will take place at Springfield Wednesday evening. He will arrive in this city with his wife Friday, spending a few days with relatives here.

Go to Schloss & Co.'s for all paper, mouldings or picture frames.

Murder and Suicide.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 7.—While out walking, and apparently without cause, Alfred S. Healy, about 25, shot and instantly killed Miss Libbie Brauschand, 15, and then sent a bullet through his own head.

Austrian Cabinet Crisis.

Vienna, March 7.—Baron Von Gautsch and his ministry resigned. Count Von Thun is a favorite of the emperor and is believed to have been long marked by him for the premiership.

George Wylie Released.

Logan, O., March 7.—George Wylie, charged with being accessory to the death of Bessie Neff at Laurelville a month ago, was released from jail on his own recognizance by Judge Wright on request of Prosecutor Pettit. Wylie left at once for Columbus, O.

Declared Insane.

Columbus, O., March 7.—Mrs. Olga Demorest, the Grove City woman who killed her little son by cutting his throat with a razor, was declared insane and immediately taken to the Columbus hospital for the insane.

See Byrne Bros, new Eight Bells at the Grand tonight.

NOTICE

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Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by given Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

FRAGMENTS.

Lewis Distel, of Scioto street, is very sick with the mumps.

The big plate mill at the Burgess goes on tomorrow after a lay off af a week.

Mrs. E. J. Kirby is confined to her home on Gallia street, on account of a light attack of fever.

Byrne Bros. "8 Bells" at the Grand tonight. New and up-to-date and first class in every respect.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. William Asche, that was severely scalded a week ago, has about recovered.

"Mack" McMonagle, formerly of Charles Turner's, has accepted a position with J. M. Stockham.

Mrs. Hastings, of Sciotoville, has moved to Portsmouth, occupying the residence of Ed Andre, 68 East Eighth street.

The attendance at the Christian church Sunday school yesterday morning was 511. Very few, if any, in the city can beat that.

Thomas Murphy, heater at the little guide mill at the Burgess an the night turn, is laid off on account of threatening typhoid fever. He lives on East Front street.

RESIGNED.

Rev. W. H. Baker to Leave the First Congregational Church.

He Tenders His Resignation at the Close of the Services Sunday Morning—Resignation to Take Effect March 28th—Has Been in Charge of the Church Several Years Past.

The congregation of the First Congregational church were considerably surprised Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. W. H. Baker, announced that he had an important communication to make.

He then stated that it was with regret that he was compelled to announce that he would have to leave the charge for the welfare of which he has worked devotedly for several years. He then tendered his resignation to take effect March 28th. This was a surprise to many members of the congregation.

Rev. Baker has been connected with the First Congregational church several years and has done good and faithful work. His resignation has not yet been acted upon by the church.

Has a Yacht for Sale.

Capt. Edgington, of the steamer Duffie, which lays here over Sunday, has a pretty little yacht for sale cheap. It is a beauty.

See Stahler Bros. for bicycles and repairs. 7-3t

"Eight Bells" at the Opera house tonight.

Stockholders' Meeting.

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38 in. all wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c at 29c a yard.
38 in. wool Cashmeres, all colors, worth 25c at 15c a yard.
32 in. Novelties, new spring designs, worth 25c at 15c a yard.
36 in. Black Brocades, usually sold at 40c a yard, this week's price, 25c a yard.
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1 sack Good Flour	50, 60 and 65c
1 pkg Rolled Oats	5c
1 lb. Crackers	5c
1 quart Peanuts	5c
1 lb. Good Mixed Candy	5c
1 doz. Cala. Oranges	10c
1 doz Best Oranges	20c
1 lb. Dried Apples	6c
1 lb. Evp. Peaches	10c
1 lb. Evp. Apricots	10c
2 packages mince meat	15c
1 bottle Worcester Sauce	5c
1 quart Jar Mustard	10c
1 lb. Brick Cod Fish	5c
1 lb. Halibut	15c
1 Large Mackerel	10c
1 Ex Mess Mackerel	20c
1 can Good Salmon	10, 15 and 20c
1 box Mustard Sardines	5c
1 box Buttermilk Soap	5c
10 bars Best White Soap	25c
10 bars Best Laundry Soap	25c
25c pkg. Washing Powder	15c
2 5c pkgs. Washing Powder	5c
1 lb. can Good Baking Powder	5c
1 3 lb. can Best Baking Powder	25c
1 quart Heinz's Chow Chow	15c
1 lb. Genuine N. Y. Cream Cheese	15c
1 lb. 60c Tea	35c

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SPAIN IS IN IMMINENT DANGER.

She Has Demanded the Recall of Consul General Lee

TO OFFSET THE DE LOME INCIDENT

President McKinley Firmly Refuses to Comply With the Demand and General Lee May Be Given His Passports, In Which Event It Is Considered Probable That Admiral Sicard and the White Squadron Would Be His Successor.

Washington, March 7.—General Woodford, United States Minister to Spain, was notified by Senor Gullon, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, that the Spanish government desired General Lee recalled from Havana, and that supplies should be sent to Cuba in merchant vessels instead of warships. The United States government flatly refused in each instance and the state department has authorized the following statement:

"The president will not consider the recall of General Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction.

"As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people, all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and Sagua."

The request for General Lee's recall was made at least a week or two ago, and the Spanish government, after receiving the reply of the state department, has not insisted either upon Lee's recall or upon its contention that the relief supplies should not be sent to Cuba in naval vessels.

GENERAL FITZ HUGH LEE.

President McKinley did not wait to consult with his cabinet, as is the usual custom, with reference to Spain's demand that General Lee be recalled, but promptly and firmly replied that such would not be done.

It Is Retaliatory.

Madrid, March 7.—It is openly boasted here that Lee's recall is demanded because De Lome was compelled to leave Washington. It is generally believed that if Lee is recalled Admiral Sicard and the White squadron will succeed him.

Attacking General Lee.

Madrid, March 7.—For several days the newspapers have been violently attacking Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, and urging the government to insist upon his recall.

THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE

Indorsed by Statesmen Whose Attention Has Been Called to His Refusal to Recall Consul General Lee From Havana.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, speaking of Spain's demand for General Lee's recall and that supplies be sent to Cuba in merchant vessels instead of in warships, and the speedy and positive refusal of the United States government, said:

"It is a circumstance which, added to the present strained conditions, makes things more vexatious. I approve the president's action in every particular."

Senator Pettigrew said: "I certainly approve the president's course in the matter. I should judge the request to recall our consul general is somewhat unusual and under other circumstances would be complied with, but the conditions precedent to this case take it out of the usual rule, and justified the president's action.

"I think that in view of the fact it is conceded the Maine was blown up, the president would be justified in sending battleships loaded with combustibles, as well as food, and filled with armed men. It seems to me we can not accept any settlement short of the independence of Cuba."

Senator Cullom said: "I regard the course pursued by the president in answer to the Spanish government as right—justified by all the conditions—and the American people will indorse him in the position he has taken.

"I have believed for some days that we were nearing a crisis or culmination of troubles, from day to day, and it has seemed to me that the Spanish government was endeavoring to bring on a conflict between that government and ours.

Will Be Forced Into War.

"Whether this government desires it or not, on this account, it would be almost forced into war with Spain. I do not well understand, in view of the interests, or manifestation of interest, this country has taken in the conflict which has been going on between Spain and the Cubans, how a withdrawal of any kind could be thought of, either from the point of view of national interest or of common humanity.

"Our people do not want war, neither does the president, but neither the president nor the people will submit to any humiliation at the hands of the Spaniards. I think it is another step on their part into forcing an issue between that government and our own."

Senator Morgan said: "I heartily approve the president's action in the dispatch brought to my attention. I do not think the Spanish government will insist upon Lee's recall, nor do I think it will refuse a bounty to those poor starving creatures—the reconcentrados—though it may be dished out to them with a mailed hand.

"We of the south are very proud of General Lee and his conduct in Cuba. It only proves what we have always known about him—that he is a brave, patriotic man, fearless to do his duty under all circumstances. The recall of General Lee, in my opinion, was in deference to the mob sentiment in Madrid.

"After all the forebearance we have shown Spain in making our country a base for her supplies, she turns upon us and makes everything done by us into an act of enmity. After a while we will be sufficiently informed as to the intentions of the Spanish government toward us to meet them half way."

An Implied Censure.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio said: "Spain has the undoubted right to make peremptory demand for the withdrawal of General Lee. Under ordinary circumstances this government would be bound to grant this concession upon demand, but under existing circumstances, where the withdrawal of Lee would be an implied censure of his course, the president should refuse just as peremptorily.

"The concession of the withdrawal of Lee would leave an inference of censure on the part of this government, and that the president could not afford to do, inasmuch as General Lee, in all his acts, has met the entire approval of the president.

"If Spain has requested the withdrawal and the president has refused, Spain will probably dismiss Lee immediately and send him home. If the president feels offended in the spirit of Spain's action, he need not send any one in Lee's place.

"So far as the sending of the ships with supplies for the starving subjects of Spain is concerned, a change of plans is not to be considered for a moment. Spain having consented, that she should now in a sort of hysterical effort to please her own subjects, seek to withdraw the consent and try to dictate the means of transportation by which supplies should be sent, is not to be accepted.

"If Spain has done what is alleged, it looks as though she was seeking a quarrel, and that she was seeking it at a time when she might possibly cover up the disclosures of the report of our commission now investigating the cause of the destruction of the Maine.

"Nations have been a great deal nearer blows than we are with Spain and war has been averted. In one of our earlier experiences, when Adams was president, the country was nearer to war with France than we are now with Spain.

"Even in that early and imperfect development of diplomacy war was avoided without loss of honors to either nation and it probably will be the case again."

DISCUSSION PREVALENT

As to the Warlike Measures the United States Will Adopt.

Havana, March 7.—Discussion among American naval officers and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures which it is believed the United States government will take in case the question of the payment of indemnity by Spain for the destruction of the Maine is overruled. Conviction is settled that the court of inquiry will decide that a mine explosion under the Maine destroyed the ship.

A majority believe that American troops will be landed at some point east of Havana and the insurgents communicated with, that the Spanish soldiery will be defeated or captured in detail, and that in the meantime a fleet of United States vessels will blockade, if not bombard Havana.

No one seems to doubt that the reduction of this city would be comparatively easy. Four 12-inch guns—two west and two east of the city—are the only ones that are considered dangerous. These are not likely to be well served, while their emplacements are not modern.

That some Spaniards are of opinion that an attack on Havana will be made is believed to be shown by the abnormal activity displayed on board the Vizcaya. The Vizcaya is in a constant state of readiness for emergencies, and picket boats are on the alert day and night inside the harbor and outside the harbor at night.

It is pointed out that the men of war Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, when the latter arrives, might be caught in a blockade and fall an easy prey to a United States fleet. The cruiser Alfonso XII is without boilers and would be of no account.

SEEMS TO BE A BLUFF.

Spanish Divers Show No Disposition to Make Investigation.

Havana, March 7.—The Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the Maine show no disposition to make a thorough examination, and they have not been under the water five hours in the aggregate.

It is impossible to learn the truth fully regarding the purpose of the Spanish court of inquiry, but it is generally believed that the divers were sent down for form's sake only, and that a report will be made in accordance with instructions from Madrid.

It may be that the Spanish divers have discovered that the whole port side of the Maine forward is gone and, having so reported, further examination is deemed unnecessary.

The work of our own divers henceforward is bound to be slow, owing to the ponderous weights to be moved, and the safety clamps, nuts and rivets that must be cut.

Essex to Be Repaired.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 7.—The United States ship Essex has been ordered to the Portsmouth navy yard for repairs. Orders have been received at the navy yard to rush the work on her, and application has been made to have some old monitors sent here to fit out. Commodore Remy is prepared for any emergency, and 1,000 mechanics or more could be set to work in 48 hours. A large shipment of steam cutter outfits has been made from this station to Key West.

General Sickles Talks.

New York, March 7.—General Daniel E. Sickles, who was minister of the United States to Spain from 1869 to 1874, during which period occurred the strained relations between that country and the United States over the Virginius affair, said that Spain's request for the recall of Consul General Lee was a serious move and likely to lead to serious results. He says Spain has a perfect right to demand the recall of Lee.

Spain Declared War.

Havana, March 7.—It is common rumor here that the blowing up of the Maine was Spain's declaration of war, and that had not the cruiser been completely destroyed a battle would have followed the explosion of the mine. It is added that the Spanish officials did not hope to more than seriously cripple the vessel by the explosion.

Newspaper Correspondents Arrested.

Havana, March 7.—In addition to Henri Laine, the American correspondent, Vicente Pardo Suarez, editor of La Republica, and 11 others have been arrested, making 13 in all.

The Underwriter Is Safe.

Charleston, March 7.—The tug Underwriter, towing the Merritt Wrecking company's derrick, Chief, came into Charleston harbor after a very rough passage off Hatteras.

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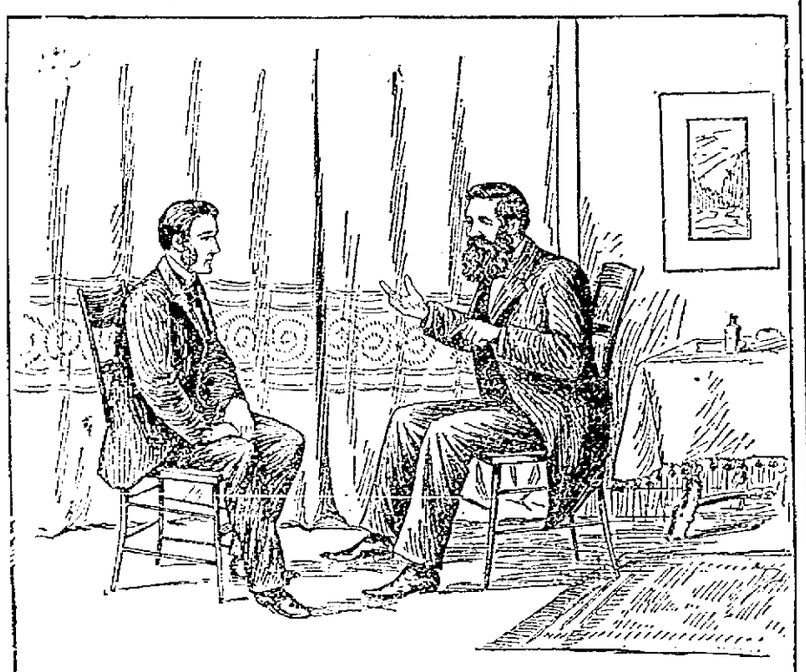

A gentleman of a methodical habit, who had adopted the practice of retaining a copy of every prescription issued by his family physician, became interested as time went on to note that the same ingredients were pretty certain to be prescribed at some point of the treatment of every case. For a poor appetite, or a sore throat, for restlessness which disturbed the baby's sleep and for troubles which beset the aged grandparents, the favorite remedy was always turning up, although slightly modified from time to time and used often in conjunction with others. One day our friend happened to observe that the formula of

RIPANS TABULES

was identical with the latest prescription he had received from his own physician, and in some surprise he stated the case to him. The family doctor, after listening to what he had to say, replied: "The case is about this way: Whenever there is a disturbance of the functions of the body, no matter of what nature, it is pretty certain to be accompanied by a derangement of the digestive organs. When they are all right the patient gets well. That particular formula that you have observed me to write more and more frequently is the result of an age of careful experiment, and is pretty generally agreed upon now by all educated physicians who keep up with the times. The discovery of the past few years of the means of reducing every drug to a powder and compressing the powders into little lozenges or tablets, or tabules if you prefer, which will not break or spoil, or lose their good qualities from age, is the explanation of how it has come about that this prescription is now for sale as an advertised remedy. It is the medicine that nine people out of ten need every time they need any, and I have no doubt that making it so easy to obtain, so carefully prepared, and withal so cheap, will tend to prolong the average of human life during the present generation."

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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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FROM THE DEMOCRATS

Must Opposition to Trusts Be Expected.

REPUBLICANS FOR MONOPOLY

The Senate Passes the Libel Bill—After Secretary Kinney—A Canal Job. More Gold Bearing Interest Bonds.

Columbus, O., March 5.—[Special.]—The vote on the motion to postpone the consideration of the Valentine 2-cent railway fare bill this week, which is regarded as a test vote on the measure, shows that the people must look to the Democratic party for relief from the oppression of large corporations. Of the 16 votes cast for the postponement of the bill 13 were Republicans, while of the 18 votes cast against delay 14 were cast by Democrats. It is also a significant matter that the two senators who were absent from their seats and dodged the record on the bill at that time were Republicans. No Democrat had not the courage of his convictions on this measure.

It is a matter of credit to Senator Valentine, the stalwart Democrat from the stalwart Democratic county of Crawford, that after the bill had been laid on the table, where it was predicted it would be kept by the friends of the railroads through sharp parliamentary practice, he succeeded in placing it back upon the calendar for an early hearing the very next day. When there is a man of ability behind a measure, and he is determined that the measure shall come to a vote, it is a difficult matter to dispose of it by the legislative chloroform method.

No measure has been advocated more vigorously this session than the 2-cent railway bill was on the occasion of its first consideration in the senate by Mr. Valentine. In this Senator Valentine gave an earnest of what may be expected when he gets after the trusts with the report of his committee, which has been engaged all the forepart of the session investigating their operations and their results in the business world, soon to be submitted, and the bill to be based upon that report.

Relief to Publishers.

Publishers of newspapers in Ohio are to be congratulated that, after years of labor in this direction, the senate has at last passed a bill that gives them almost, if not quite, the same opportunities for defense from the charge of criminal libel that a horsethief has in making a defense in court. But one senator voted against the bill. That was Senator Long of Miami county. It is a matter of surprise that any member of the legislature can hesitate to accord to the newspaper publishers of the state this simple matter of justice. The bill ought to speedily pass the house, but it is reported that certain lawyers who are members there are preparing to hold the measure up. Much of the trouble in getting this bill through the legislature, every time it has been tried, has issued from the fact that attorneys in the general assembly recognized in the law as it has stood for years an excellent source of revenue, as it makes libel business fairly remunerative.

A Torpedo Under Kinney.

Secretary of State Kinney will have no difficulty in deciding whether it was by force of internal or external explosion that he was raised out of the office of state supervisor of elections when the Nichols bill, now pending in the senate, passes and takes the office from him. Kinney has exercised in a very arbitrary way more power in the matter of elections than the czar of all the Russias holds, since he has been secretary of state and ex-officio supervisor of elections. Mr. Kinney is said to be casting eyes at the office of governor, intending to be a candidate for that office when he retires from the office he now holds. He will undoubtedly find the job of re-electing himself this fall a work of a very exhausting character, with the anti-Hanna Republicans seeking his official scalp at the polls.

A Canal Job.

Democratic members of the senate are looking into what they claim is a canal job, introduced in the senate early in the session by Mr. Alexander. It has been reported back to the senate with a recommendation that it be passed, but when it comes up for third reading it will receive close scrutiny. The bill is innocent-looking enough. It simply provides that when the Ohio Canal at Akron is abandoned the common pleas judges of Summit county shall appoint a board of appraisers, who shall certify to the court what, in their opinion, a certain described large and valuable slice of the property is worth, and if within a year after this appraisement is made the city of Akron pays into the state treasury the sum of money so named the governor of the state shall execute to the city a deed for the property. Of course a board of appraisers selected by the local court from the immediate vicinity would not put the price inconveniently high—they probably being taxpayers and part purchasers of the property in this way themselves. Your Uncle J. Park knows a good thing too when it is introduced to him.

Terrible War Feature.

Report comes from Washington to the effect that the secretary of the treasury is having prepared for use in anticipation of a Spanish war, and a consequent bond issue, elaborate plates for printing some more beautifully designed gold-bearing bonds. The nearer we get to it the more terrible some of the features of war become. The words of a well known gentleman, who knew something about the subject, are recalled—"War is hell."

The Corrupt Practices Act.

Right upon the decision of the supreme court holding the Garfield corrupt practices act constitutional, thus ousting Probate Judge Mason of Adams county from office, and the decision of the circuit court at Springfield holding the law valid and ousting Mayor Good of that city, comes the report of the senate committee, to which a bill repealing the act had been referred, recommending that the act be repealed. But two members of the committee—the judiciary—voted against the report. There seems to be a strong sentiment in the legislature against the act, and it is likely that it will be repealed. Certain members urge that the act be given a little further trial, and on this plea it may be left on the statute books another two years.

The argument made against it is that it has been generally ignored.

Why Salary Bills Fail.

There was a joint meting of representatives of the County Commissioners' and County Coroners' associations here this week on business connected with proposed legislation touching these offices. It will be found to be almost impossible to get any legislation reducing the remuneration of county officers as long as these organizations are permitted to lobby. The members of them have in most instances been elected at the same time and on the same tickets with the members of the general assembly, and the latter are usually under such obligations to them that they dare not vote contrary to their wishes.

The ardor with which "ripper" legislation has been urged is cooling off as the spring elections draw near. It is now too near to election day to operate under any new conditions that might result from "ripper" legislation. The sentiment against "rippers" in the general assembly is growing stronger as the session proceeds.

The Democratic state central committee has been called by Chairman W. W. Durbin to meet in this city next Tuesday. The purpose seems to be to take a general review of the political situation in the state, but it is understood that action will be taken in a very summary form against certain individuals who have persistently sought to constitute themselves the representatives of the party organization in the state. The central committee will endeavor, in other words, to regain control of itself.

Republicans Opposed It.

It is significant that the two solitary votes cast against the Jones bill to require the weighing of coal before it is screened, for ascertaining the wages of the miner, came from the Republican side of the senate. Every Democratic member of the senate voted for it, and many of the members on that side advocated it in speeches. The only speech made against the measure was made by the Republican senator, Mr. Crandall, and the negative votes on the measure were cast by him and Senator Dodge of Cleveland. The bill is now a law.

It is possible that before the session is over Ohio may have sent the electrocution machine to follow the discarded gallows. The Sullivan bill abolishing capital punishment has been recommended by the committee to which it was referred for passage, amended so as to provide that in cases of murder in the first degree neither the state board of pardons nor the state prison managers can recommend that the governor pardon the person so convicted. The pardoning power is given to the governor by the constitution, and it could not be taken away from him by legislation.

Senator Sullivan holds the record in the senate for the number of bills introduced, having 21 to his credit. Senator Wolcott is a close second with 19 bills. Burke has introduced 13 and Doty 12.

In the house Adkins holds the record, having introduced 12 bills. The only senator who has introduced no bills to date is Wightman. Crandall has dropped in but one. In the house the following members have not presented any bills: Clark, Davies, Goard, Hater, Hunter, Leland, Rankin of Clark, and Rutan.

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Rumors of a Strike.

Nelsonville, O., March 7.—It is rumored that the Hocking valley miners are to strike.

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Prominent Italian Statesman Put to the Sword.

WAS DONE BY A NEWSPAPER MAN.

This Was the Victim's Thirty-Second Duel, and He Was the Challenger on This Occasion—First His Honor Was Punctured With the Pen, and Next His Body With the Cold Steel.

Rome, March 7.—In a duel here with Signor Macola, member of the chamber of deputies and editor of the Gazetta di Venezia, Signor Felice Carlo Cavalotti, poet, dramatist publicist and the well known radical member of the chamber of deputies for Corte-Olona, was killed.

The encounter was the outcome of a press polemic in the columns of the Milan Secolo and the Gazzetta di Venezia. It took place at an unfrequented spot outside the Porta Maggiore.

Shortly before the meeting Signor Cavalotti seemed in excellent spirits, and even joked with his seconds. When the sword was given him he vigorously attacked his opponent.

The first two engagements were without result; but in the third Signor Cavalotti received a thrust in the throat that served his jugular.

The doctor and his seconds carried him to Zellino and laid him on a bed in the residence of the Countess Celleres.

Died In Ten Minutes.

Tracheotomy was performed and artificial breathing attempted, but all efforts were useless. Signor Cavalotti expired in 10 minutes without speaking again. Signor Macola did not receive a scratch.

The news on reaching the city caused a great sensation. Numerous deputies and friends hurried to the spot, and there is universal regret over the tragic end of Cavalotti.

Signor Cavallotti made his will immediately before the duel, which was the thirty-second he had fought. The sword entered his mouth and pierced his tongue.

Italians laws regard killing in a duel as "qualified murder," but Signor Macola has gone to Venice unmolested, under the protection of his parliamentary prerogative.

Black Ravisher Lynched.

Lake Cormorant, Miss., March 7.—A negro by the name of Will Jones was lynched by an unknown mob for outraging a colored woman. The mob met the officers while transferring the negro for safe keeping and, taking him from them, dragged him to a telephone pole near by, where his body was left swinging in the moonlight. The negro was tried a week ago for a similar offense, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict him.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Chicago, March 7.—Joseph Bernlak, formerly manager of the United States Guitar and Zither company of Baltimore, was arrested in this city and will be taken to Baltimore to answer the charge of embezzling several thousand dollars from his firm. Mary Westerham, formerly Bernlak's stenographer, was arrested with him as an accessory.

Not the "Real Thing."

Exeter, N. H., March 7.—Town Treasurer Edward S. Thing was arrested in Boston, charged with the embezzlement of town funds, and will be given 10 days of grace in which to make good the deficiency without legal proceedings. The defalcation is thought to be $14,000, and it is believed his friends will reimburse the town.

Bound For the Gold Fields.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Over 900 people left here for Alaska on the steamers Valencia and Queen. The Valencia, bound for Copper river, carried 600, and the Queen, bound for southeastern Alaska, carried 318. At Tacoma and other sound points the Queen's list will be increased to 600.

Taken For a Detective.

Versailles, Ind., March 7.—A man named Sweetland, claiming to be an agent for a portable pantry, came very near being bounced from Versailles. A story was started that he was one of Governor Mount's detectives. He was finally given time to prove his identity, and did so satisfactorily.

Child Burned to Death.

Logansport, Ind., March 7.—The 16-months-old son of Frank Potter of Center, this county, during the temporary absence of its mother, began playing about the stove and its clothing caught fire. The child was so badly burned that it died an hour later in great agony.

Four-Handed Duel.

Paducah, Ky., March 7.—A four-handed duel took place between farmers residing in Fulton county. A law suit was the cause. Joe Lynch was shot; his son, Hurt Lynch, was cut; Wade Warding was shot, and James Morris was stabbed. All are seriously injured.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Isaac A. Sheppard, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, died after a lingering illness. He was 71 years of age.

Murdered His Wife.

New York, March 7.—Adrian Braun, who was serving two years in Sing Sing for beating his wife, stabbed her to death when she called to visit him.

General Rosecrans Improving.

Los Angeles, March 7.—General W. S. Rosecrans is much better. The doctors say he will probably recover. His malady is pneumonia.

A Woman's Heart.

The wife of a clergyman tells the story of her suffering with neuralgia of the heart, with the hope that her experience may indicate to others the way to regain health.

Few bodily afflictions are more terrible than heart disease. To live in constant dread and expectation of death, sudden, instant death, with last farewells unspoken, is for most people more awful to contemplate than the most severe lingering illness.

The slightest excitement brings great suffering and danger to people so afflicted.

Such was the experience of the wife of a well-known clergyman. She tells her story for the sake of doing good to others.

"I feel," she said, speaking carefully and weighing her words, "that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People relieved me of a lifetime of sickness and sorrow, and I cheerfully recommend them."

This grateful woman is Mrs. Wamsley, wife of the Rev. C. E. Wamsley, who lives on West Sheridan Street, Greensburg, Ind.

She continued:

"My heart became affected after the birth of my youngest child, about six years ago.

"The pain was constant. Frequently it grew so severe I would be forced to cry out.

"I could not endure any excitement.

"It would increase the pain so I would scream and fall down in a state of collapse. In this condition I was helpless.

"These spells would come on me at home, in the street, or anywhere I might be.

"I could not sleep at night. I ate very little.

"Different doctors were called in. They said I had neuralgia of the heart, resulting from nervous prostration.

"The doctors treated me, but the relief they gave did not last.

"I was a physical wreck, when my eye fell on an item in the local paper describing how Mrs. Evans, of West End, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her suffering was like mine.

"I hope other sufferers who read this account will have the faith I had when I read of Mrs. Evans.

"My husband bought me one box of the pills. The change they made in my condition was encouraging. I took another box; then bought six more boxes.

"All the time I gained in health, strength, hope, nerve force—steadily, surely!

"Before I finished the eighth box I ceased the treatment. I felt perfectly well, and the doctor said I was entirely cured."

To add weight to her story Mrs. Wamsley made affidavit to its truth before John F. Russell, a Notary Public of Greensburg.

Neuralgia of the heart is only one of many serious evils that grow out of derangements of the nervous system or of the blood.

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Grain and Stock Quotations For March 5.

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Beef—Family, $10 00@11 00; extra mess, $8 00@8 50; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@7c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 7¾c. Lard—Western steam, $5 45. Pork—Old mess, $10 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 14½@21c; do factory, 11@14c. Cheese—State, large, 8¾@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 19c; western fresh, 18½c.

Wheat—$1 07⅝. Corn—37½c. Oats—32c. Rye—59c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 35; common, $3 50@4 00; heifers, $3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; mediums, $4 30@4 35; fair, $3 85; grassers, $3 10@3 15; heavy, $4 15@4 25; rough, $3 00@3 60; pigs, $3 80@3 90.

Sheep—Choice, $4 85@5 00; good, $4 65@4 75; fair, $4 40@4 60; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 75@5 85.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 85; cows and heifers, $2 00@3 80; Texas steers, $3 50@4 75; western, $3 90@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 30@4 55.

Hogs—Light, $3 90@4 17; mediums, $3 90@4 02; heavy, $4 00@4 10; rough, $3 40@3 90.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 90@4 60; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports $3 00; choice lambs, $4 60@5 60.

Wheat—$1 04⅝. Corn—28⅞c. Oats—26½c. Rye—49½c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 50@4 60; shipping, $4 60@4 85; export steers, $5 20@5 40; good, cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 30@4 32; roughs, common to good $3 60@3 85; mediums and heavies, $4 15; pigs, $4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 85@4 90; good prime, $5 00@5 15; common, $2 00@3 90; choice lambs, $5 70@5 80.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $4 10; mediums and heavies, $3 90; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 90@4 40; lambs, $4 25@5 50.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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C. S. Cadot Assigns to John R. Hughs Assets $7,500.

Assignment Papers Filed at 5:40 P. M. Saturday—Preferred Creditors Thomas W. Watkins $1500 and Judge R. A. Calvert $500, It Is Supposed That Assets Will Exceed the Liabilities.

C. S. Cadot, Saturday, 5:40 p. m., made an assignment to John R. Hughes. The amount of assets are placed at $7,500, while the liabilities are unknown. It is expected that they will not exceed the assets. Two parties were made preferred creditors —Thomas W. Watkins for $1,500 and Judge R. A. Calvert for $400. The cause of the assignment is said to be slow collections.

Mr. Cadot has been engaged in the stove and tinware business in this city for a number of years and was suppose to be doing a good business. His many friends will be surprised to hear of his financial troubles. It is expected that matters will be straightened out in a few days and Mr. Cadot will be able to resume business.

RATHER EMBARRASSING

A Gentleman Arrested in Columbus and Accused of Stealing From a College President.

A gentleman named Cheap, whose home is in Ashland, Ky., was in the city a short time this morning on his way home from Gambier. He has been working at Kenyon college, and Saturday concluded to go home on a visit. At Columbus he was overhauled by President Pierce, of the college, who informed him that coincident with his departure several articles had disappeared and that he was suspected of stealing them. The Columbus chief of police was called in and Mr. Cheap's baggage was searched, but nothing was found. The Ashland man is very indignant and declares he will prosecute President Pierce for slander. He is related to the Serveys and other Portsmouth people.

CAVANAUGH AND ROWAN

Fight to a Draw at Chillicothe Friday Night —The Decision Accepted As a Fair One.

The fight between Tommy Cavanaugh and "Dummy" Rowan at Chillicothe Friday night was a good one, and although the best yet held in that city, the smallest crowd was in attendance

Both fighters were in excellent condition and both fought in earnest.

The referee, Mr. James Emmitt decided the bout a draw which seemed to be satisfactory to all concerned.

The preliminary bouts were very good and pleased the audience. In the first bout Ed. Gibson secured the decision over Jim Garland, a colored fighter, of Chillicothe, and in the second bout between Bill Whitlatch of Wellston, and "Kid" Croft, of Dayton, Croft was an easy winner, hitting his opponent at will. The whole affair was a success both to the club and to the people who witnessed the "goes".

THE CLOVER CLUB

To Give an Entertainment in the Times Hall on Monday Evening March 14th—The Program.

The Clover Club will entertain the public at the Times Hall on Monday evening, March 14, with an elaborate pregaamm The programm alone will be worth many times the price of admission (25 cents) and will be in brief, as follows:

A Comedy — "Hands capper" — two acts—Eleven characters.

Pantomine—The Ballad of Mary Jane.

Longfellows "Hanging of the Crane" illustrated by eight beautiful tableaux.

Music.

This is a combination which cannot fail to please the most fastidious.

The young ladies of the club will be pleased to sell you tickets which are only 25 cents.

EIGHT BELLS.

Will Be the Attraction at the Grand Tonight—A Splendid Show.

The attraction at the Grand opera house tonight will be the famous Bros. Byrne in their new "Eight Bells." Some new and startling features have been added to the show, including the carriage ride and its mishaps. The wonderful revolving ship, the lively cotopus, and the ever popular John Byrne troupe of acrobats. The fun is fast and furious, and that the company will please and amuse is assured. See "Eight Bells" at the Grand tonight.

The "Glad Tidings" Is Done.

The "Glad Tidings," T. B. Lawson's launch, is now finished. Mr. Lawson has had ten feet added to the length of the craft, and also some new machinery. The work was done by Samuel Dole, the Jackson street builder, and is a model of the prettiest craft on the river. It will be launched soon.

Have you seen the 1898 Stormer, with Kelley's adjustable bars, at Stahler Bros.?

Has Been Very Sick.

The many Portsmouth friends of Mrs. Rose Mills Watkins, of Indianapolis, will regret to learn that her little child has been very seriously sick. The child is improving now.

White enamel beds cheap, at Nichols'

On Their Spring Trips.

Chas. Heer left yesterday on his spring trip for the Heer Shoe Co. in the southwest. John Conroy, the company's salesman in the south, starts out today on his spring trip.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; Tuesday, probably fair.

COURT HOUSE

New Cases Filed, Guardianship Appointments, Marriage Licenses, Real Estate Transfers, Etc.

In the case of Nancy Erwin vs. Melvin H. Colegrove, plaintiff asks for judgment of $100 as deferred payment on land purchased of defendant.

The United Brethren church files petition asking for permission of court to sell a lot located on Lawson Heights.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Stephen and Chas. Elliott, application for appointment of Rachel Mershon filed, with bond of $1,200.

Estate of George Baker, deceased, application of prosecuting attorney for the appointment of appraisers filed, and the following appraisers were appointed: E. J. Corson, Philo S. Clark and H. F. Thompson.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Harry Ball, administrator, to Agnes B. Rowe, city, $1,000.

O. S. Cadot to Lizzie A. Cadot, city, $1,000.

L. E. Emory to W. R. Chabot, 79 acres, $200.

Augustine Gerlach to Anna M. Morgan, city, $500.

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L. A. Harshiser to Fannie Reives, city, $1.

Frank E. Keifer to Royal B. & L. association, city, $800.

William Spencer to J. W. Farmer, 132 acres, $200.

John Volgamore to Bernthold, city, $1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frederick H. Faul, 33, and Isadora J. Jewett, 27.

John W. Roby, 26, and Mary Portuet, 20.

A CUBAN RESOLUTION

Drafted Saturday at the Stock Sale—The Sturdy Farmers Believe That the Maine Was the Victim of Spanish Treachery

The Times reporter missed one happening at the stock sales Saturday morning at the opening of the sales. Auctioneer Coburn at the beginning of the sale, and after he had attracted the attention of the assembled people asked the crowd two questions. The first question was, "Do you think the Maine was blown up by the Spaniards? Answer by saying aye". Every man responded with a loud "aye". The next was "Should Cuba be free". This was answered with the same spirit. This shows the feeling in this part of the country, for the crowd was made up of sturdy farmers and the trading classes of this and surrounding counties. The mighty "aye" was heard for several squares.

The Mayor made a speech and a Cuban resolution was drafted by the assembled people. It was resolved to send an offer of their services in case of war.

A BICYCLE RIDE

Which Later Developed Into a Hoofing Match—A Job for Bicycle Repairers.

A party of boys, composed of Chas. Lewis, James Barry, Will Rice, Chas. Rice and Thomas Coppock, started out yesterday afternoon to take a bicycle ride, which later developed into a "hoofing match." The boys started to Lucasville and intended to make the trip around the flag. As they were coming down the hill on the west side of the Lucasville bridge, the boys got into a bad scrape. Will Rice and James Barry were leading, with Tom Coppock close behind, the other two following him. Tom ran into a rut and fell, Lewis and Charley Rice falling on top of him. Result: Coppock's front rim was mashed and he was badly bruised, and Rice's front wheel was irrevocably lost. Will Rice, in consideration of his small brother, let him ride his wheel in, while Will and Tom "hoofed 'er" in, getting into the city about seven o'clock.

We have the celebrated Downing Sleeper baby carriages.

NICHOLS BROS.

Now What.

The officials of the clerk's office at the court house received a telegram this morning from the court officials of Manchester, Ky., wanting to know if B. F. and Delia Tully had ever been divorced. The records here were searched, but no such entry could be found.

Have Trimmer clean and repair your bicycle, at Staher Bros.

Ah There Papa!

Wm. H. Poetker, one of the wheel horses of J. C. Hibbs & Co's., wears a a very broad and fatherly smile this morning. A bouncing baby boy that made his debut yesterday is the cause of it all.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7 tf

Notice.

Bible class, No. 1, of the Christian church Sunday School are requested to meet at the residence of Dr. J. F. Davis, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock (Standard Time). Every member should be present.

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Fringed Table Cloths.

These come in plain white, also plain white with red and blue borders and fringed all around; are all linen.

Size 2 yards by 2½ yards, $1.20.

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Knotted fringe, size 22x48, 25c, or $2.75 doz.

Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 21x42, 30c, $3.25 doz.

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Heavy Absorbent Crepe Towels, size 21x42, 18c, or $2 doz.

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, March 2, 1898.

To the "Normal University" Contestants:

After a careful and impartial investigation of the lists of word we, the committee, report as follows:

$25 scholarship to Miss Winifred Allison, Dry Run, Ohio. Number of words 4993.

$15 scholarship to Mr. Benj. Valjean, Portsmouth, Ohio. Number of words 3424.

$10 scholarship to Mr. Mark Crawford, Lucasville, Ohio. Number of words 3379. Respectfully submitted,

Walter P. Chaney, William H. Brown, James A. Oppy.

I herewith extend thanks to the scores of contestants and trust that the above report is satisfactory to all concerned.

Respectfully,

President.

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